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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/823,041, filed on March 30, 2001, entitled SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF UV-ABSORBERS IN POLYOLEFINS by the following named inventor: François Gugumus

- 1. ☑ Enter the amendment previously filed on September 8, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
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